

This morning, 36.
This afternoon, 57.

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight and Friday.

LET THEM STACK UP THEIR LIES

Northern-Born White Men Now Living in the South Can Refute the Race Renegades of N. A. A. C. P.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Southern members of the House census committee were aroused today by the charge of Walter White, assistant secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, that a majority of the white people in many Southern communities are lawless.

Representative Larsen of Georgia, declared the charge was untrue, and demanded that witnesses be required to confine themselves to facts of their own personal knowledge and be not permitted to give hearsay evidence. Representative Bee of Texas, took exception to the charges.

WILSON USED HIS VETO

The president today vetoed the resolution to suspend the section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers dealing with concerns having interlocking directorates with carriers, except to a limited extent as to contracts.

RICKARDS WILL COMMAND THE MILITIA

Colonel George C. Rickards of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department. Col. Rickards, who is a Pennsylvania national guard officer, succeeds Major General Jesse McL. Carter.

ARRANGING THE IDEAS FOR THE GREAT EVENT

(Associated Press)
Marion, Dec. 30.—Plans for the inauguration held the right of way today on the Harding conference schedule. E. B. McLean, a Washington publisher, chairman of the inaugural committee, Senator Knox, chairman of the congressional inaugural committee, and Will H. Hays were among those called into consultation.

ARMED NEGROES MAKE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA

(Associated Press)
Seale, Ala., Dec. 30.—Poses are searching the Pittsview community for an armed band of negroes who today wounded a deputy sheriff and four other white men, attempting to arrest a negro who it is alleged attacked a farmer's wife. None were seriously hurt. The negro took refuge in a house occupied by other negroes. The posse was met with a volley when it approached the house, and every member was wounded. It withdrew for reinforcements.

Later—Three negroes have been arrested.

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BODIES BURIED AT BONY ARE BEING EXHUMED

Paris, Dec. 2.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Exhumation of the bodies of the American soldiers buried at Bony cemetery, all men of the 27th (New York National Guard) and 30th (Wildcat, from Tennessee and North and South Carolina) divisions began today. Of 1777 bodies in the cemetery about 900 will be returned to the United States and the remainder will not be disturbed. Bony is to be one of the four permanent cemeteries in France, and other bodies will be moved into the cemetery, but this work will not start until the work of sending bodies to America has been completed.

It is the first big battlefield cemetery to be reached by the army exhumation units. The district is so devastated that there is no shelter for the workers and a train had to be provided to make quarters for them. The winter weather has also set in and movable sheds have had to be built to shelter the men while working.

EVEN YOUR UNCLE HENRY FEELS IT

Has to Lay Off Fifty Thousand of His Workmen for More Than a Month

(Associated Press)
Detroit, Dec. 30.—The Ford company's Highland Park plant, which was closed December 24th for the customary ten-day inventory period, probably will not reopen until February 3rd or later, it was learned today. Fifty thousand workmen were employed in the plant.

NOTICE TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

There will be a called meeting of the King's Daughters tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bittinger at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, President.

"PRESIDENT OF IRELAND" ISN'T HER GUEST

(Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James Maguire today denied the report published yesterday in an Irish newspaper that deValera, president of Ireland, was a guest at her home at New Rochelle.

URUGUAY PAYS COLBY HIGH HONORS

(Associated Press)
Montevideo, Dec. 30.—President Frum entertained Secretary Colby at private luncheon in the presidential residence yesterday. Mr. Colby will leave today for Buenos Aires.

SEAPLANES WILL SOON FLY TO THE SOUTH

San Diego, Dec. 30.—Fourteen naval seaplanes with 70 officers and men are lined up here today for the start in a 3000-mile flight to Panama.

VIRGINIA POLITICS

Richmond, Dec. 30.—State Senator Lee Trinkle of Wytheville, today announced his candidacy for governor of Virginia. He will oppose Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Jacksonville, Dec. 30.—Persons believed to be W. F. Meadows and wife, of Tulsa, Okla., were found shot in a hotel here today. The man was dead and the woman dying. A revolver, still warm, was found between them.

JAPANESE MISSION WILL INVESTIGATE AT CHIATAO

Tokio, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A Japanese military mission headed by Colonel Mizuno formerly of the Japanese embassy at Washington, has been sent to Choatao to investigate the charges that the Japanese soldiers have been guilty of cruelty in their measures against Korean outlaws in Chinese territory. Serious charges have been made against the Japanese forces principally by American and English missionaries. These include accusations of the burning of seven churches, five schools and a large number of houses, and of the indiscriminate slaughter of villagers.

Telegrams to the Japanese newspapers report the formation of a new Korean association which is said to be making remarkable development under the guidance of the Japanese authorities. The Tokio Asahi reports that an anti-Christian movement has now over 40,000 members, all of whom are pro-Japanese, and another dispatch states that the foreign missionaries are trying hard to regain the influence which they have lost and with this in view they are resorting to every means to impart this spirit of independence to the Koreans. This news does not harmonize with the reports of American missionaries concerning the situation.

The secretary of the Board of Trade would like to know immediately of any light housekeeping rooms available for families with children.

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Stanley "FERROSTAT" is non-breakable—keeps hot or cold. Quart and two-quart sizes. Tydings & Co. 1f

ENGLAND DESIRES LESS ARMAMENT

Idea that Great Britain is Bound to Support Japan Against America is Unfounded

(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 30.—Insistence upon the desirability of restricting naval armaments and holding a conference on the subject by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was renewed today by London newspapers. The Times says the belief that Great Britain is bound by treaty to support Japan in case Japan enters a war with America is false.

BEATEN BY THE BRITONS

London, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross country race today from Cornell University.

KILLING NEAR CORK

Cork, Dec. 30.—It is reported that armed civilians ambushed a police patrol near here last night, killing one policeman and wounding another.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

One of the most pleasant of this season's entertainments was the Christmas tree party given by Mrs. M. M. Little, yesterday afternoon, to the members of her Sunday school class.

Following a brief business session were spirited games, music, refreshments and an old-time Christmas tree distribution.

Decorations were profuse in the Christmas colors, flowers, bells and evergreens.

There were ten girls present to enjoy this, their last class meeting of the old year, all reluctant to adjourn yet hopeful for a bright New Year and the many possibilities of service it may bring to each.

OAK VALE

Oak Vale, Dec. 28.—Mr. J. C. Huggins returned from Orlando Friday to spend Christmas with his family. He will return the last of the week, taking his family with him, as they expect to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Larson of Raleigh, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. King and Percy Larson.

Miss Lonie Clancy returned Thursday from Morriston, her sister, Mrs. Lawton Priest and daughter, Hilma, returning with her to spend Christmas with her father, M. A. Clancy.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and two younger sons of Oldtown, came Friday to spend Christmas with the W. H. and A. M. Anderson families, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Howell of Gainesville and Mrs. Pearl Rozear of Jacksonville, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives, the Clancy and Boyer families.

Miss Bessie Anderson left Thursday to spend a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Priester of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson had with them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phinney and families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reddick and children and Mrs. Sallie Reddick went to Archer Saturday morning and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. Cooper of Trenton left for home Sunday, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

Mr. Lionel Robinson and mother of Williston and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robinson and little son of Plant City, stopped a few minutes at R. H. Reddick's on their way to Coleman to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. E. B. Robinson.

Mr. Wilcher of Gainesville, a friend of Mr. Wilton Howell, joined him here Sunday to take in some of the fine hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Britt and family spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Hall of Pasley.

MONTANA'S NEW GOVERNOR A MOST SENSIBLE MAN

(Associated Press)
Missoula, Mont., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Dixon today called off the inaugural ball planned for Helena next week, declaring he did not want to be the honor guest at a party costing \$5 a ticket.

If you have any society items, phone to five-one.

AERIAL ESCAPE FOR ANNUNZIO

It is Reported that the Soldier Poet Will Make His Home in South America

(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 30.—A Rome dispatch says that D'Annunzio's legionaires will be dissolved and he granted amnesty. D'Annunzio is expected to go to South America.

FLIGHT FROM FIUME

Triest, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio's legionaires ended last night. The agreement for the surrender of Fiume will be signed today. The last news from D'Annunzio personally is that he has resolved to leave Fiume by airplane.

MISS HOCKER HONORS MRS. HALL AND MISS CAMP

Miss Elizabeth Hocker, one of the city's most attractive and popular college girls, who is spending her Christmas vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hocker, entertained at her home yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. R. S. Hall and Miss Nettie Camp, a charming debutante of the season.

Miss Hocker greeted her guests informally at the front door, seeing that the colleg girls, their visitors and home girls were made acquainted with each other.

Upon the arrival of the guests, dainty cards with pink and white sachet bags attached for corsage wear were given to each one. Upon the top of the cards were written the names of Marguerite (Hall) and Nettie, and it was the duty of every one to make as many names out of these two as possible. This proved great fun and as Miss Dorothy Stevens secured the greatest number of names she was rewarded with a lovely prize.

Later auction and ruck were indulged in, after which the hostess' mother, assisted by her daughter, Margaret, and Truett Drake Jr., served a three-course menu. Mrs. E. H. Mote of Leesburg, an aunt of Miss Hocker, also was present to assist in making the afternoon a pleasant one.

Christmas decorations of every kind added a cozy and bright spirit to this affair, which was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Frederick Hocker, her mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Watkins of Elizabethtown, Ky., Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. E. H. Mote, Mrs. Sidney Haile, Miss Elizabeth Venable of Jacksonville, Mrs. Truett Drake, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Misses Nettie, Stella, Nina and Cavita Camp, Dorothy Stevens, Nellie Bain, Ava Lee and Marguerite Edwards, Catherine Henry, Alice Leeper, Lucille Gissendanner, Elizabeth and Ethel Horne, Sarah Dehon, Agnes Burford, Louren Spencer and Mrs. Edmund Martin.

O'BRIEN TOOK THE LEAP IN THE DARK

(Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—The police today announced the second investigation of the death of Lt. Pat O'Brien, a war aviator, recently, confirmed the finding of the coroner that he committed suicide. O'Brien's relatives had expressed the belief that he was murdered.

CARD OF THANKS

Reddick, Fla., Dec. 29, 1920.
Editor Star: Please allow us space in your paper to express our thanks to all those who so kindly helped us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. We wish also to especially thank the doctors and nurses for the many kindnesses shown us and the special attention given him while in the hospital. While it is hard to give him up we feel that everything was done that human hands could do for his recovery.

Mrs. J. K. Mixson and Children.
M. J. Mixson.
Mrs. M. J. Mixson.
M. B. Mixson.
D. R. Mixson.
Annie Mixson.
Mrs. S. P. Geiger.

Full line of smokers' articles, pipes, tobacco, cigars, etc. Tydings & Co., opp. Harrington Hall hotel.

Complete line of school supplies always on hand at Tydings & Co. 1f

OCALA IS INVITED TO ATTEND

The Second Congress of the Southern Tariff Association in Atlanta January 27-28-29

The Marion County Board of Trade is in receipt of a copy of the call for the second Congress of the Southern Tariff Association, to convene in Atlanta, January 27, 28 and 29. All organized industries, chambers of commerce, farm organizations, governors, commissioners of agriculture, women's clubs and political organizations are entitled and urged to be present. All members of the Southern Tariff Association are urged to attend the congress and to bring with them a copy of the tariff schedule.

The purpose of the congress is to provide a non-partisan forum for the discussion of public policy as they affect the progress and prosperity of Southern industry, especially with respect to tariff levies.

To recommend to the United States Tariff Commission and to Congress such tariff schedules on Southern products as will equalize the cost of production in this country with that of foreign countries, so far as may be consistent with the public welfare. Such schedules to be so placed as to fairly distribute the burdens and benefits among all industries, without discriminating against any section, class or product, to the end that there may be maintained American standards of living in every line of effort.

To make recommendations under which this government may encourage American industry to successfully compete in world markets, and successfully utilize our merchant marine for expanding our foreign trade.

A program comprehending the economic welfare of the South is being arranged and leaders of political, agricultural, industrial and commercial thought of the nation will address the congress. An effort is being made to have President-elect Harding address the gathering.

Among the questions submitted to the Marion County Board of Trade are:

What industries in your section are affected by the tariff?

What organizations represent those industries of your section that are interested in the tariff?

The recent market has especially brought home to Marion county farmers the question of a tariff.

LAKE WEIR

Lake Weir Dec. 29.—Mrs. L. B. Potter and little son, Martin of Jacksonville, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, who also are having Miss Margaret Engleton of Ocala to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Potter, and today with Mrs. K. H. Clements as their guest will give a Christmas dinner, which we all know as on former occasions will be perfect in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster have as their guests, Mr. Webster's brother and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Connecticut, who motored down to spend the winter and look around for a location for a winter home.

The host of friends of Mrs. George Russell will be glad to hear she is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and under the skilled treatment of our local doctor we hope for the best.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Here are entertaining Mr. Oliver Walters of Clayburg, Pa., but now a student of Stetson College at Deland. Mr. Walters spent last winter on the lake and made many friends by his kind, gentlemanly manner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Collins are having a shipment put in their cottage they bought last spring and will soon be comfortably located in it for the balance of the winter.

The "Busy Bee" Sunday school class and the children out of their emergency fund for heating the church have secured and window shades and a general cleaning of lights, bell rope, etc. They are now busy getting ready for the entertainment Friday night, proceeds to go toward new lights for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Bittens, are spending the holidays with friends at St. Petersburg.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens at Ierig's Drug Store. 1f

BEGIN NEW YEAR WITH A BANG

American Legion Post, No. 27 and Its Auxiliary will Combine Business and Pleasure at Its First Meeting of the New Year

Marion County Post, No. 27, the American Legion, will begin the year 1921 with a bang. The woman's auxiliary of the legion will entertain the members of the post and guests at a supper Wednesday night, January 5, in the club rooms of the post in the armory. Wednesday night will also be the regular meeting night of the legion post and of the auxiliary. Commander Izlar of the legion has given notice that he will offer an amendment to the by-laws of the organization to make the first meeting in January of each year the annual meeting. If this amendment is voted the annual election of officers for the post will take place next Wednesday night. For this reason the meeting has been called for 7:30 and it will be called to order promptly at this hour. Every member of the post should be present.

National headquarters of the American Legion is urging upon all posts the importance of electing good officers. It is urged that men should be elected that will work, as the success of post activity depends upon those who are selected as its leaders for the year. The year 1921 promises to be a big year in the legion. In order that the various posts may be placed on a better and more systematic basis and that better liaison may be maintained with the state department and national headquarters there will be a meeting of the post adjutants of Florida in Palatka on January 15, which adjutants and post commanders are being urged to attend. This meeting will be addressed by R. G. Crevison, national organizer of the legion.

PROVINCES ARE JEALOUS OF BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.—The Argentine provinces are trying to form a combination against Buenos Aires, the capital city. Overtures are being conducted between political leaders of some of the provinces for the formation of a "League of Governors" for the purpose of uniting the northern agricultural districts of the country against Buenos Aires and other coastal districts. Some political observers see in this movement an attempt to return to the former division of the country politically into opposing sections while others maintain that it merely is an economic measure having as its purpose the protection of the productive areas.

To Argentina, the city of Buenos Aires has the relation of the spout to the tea-kettle and practically all of the wealth of the country pours thru it. It is at once the financial, distributing and political capital of the country. It is claimed by the leaders of the league idea, the city has disproportionate power and the northern states need union to offset this.

POSTAL COVENANT MAY BE SIGNED

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Representatives of 23 countries, comprising most of the republics of North, South and Central America, agreed at a meeting of the Universal Postal Union here to sign the Pan-American postal covenant providing for reciprocal domestic postage rates.

Under this agreement, if the countries actually sign, domestic rates of exchange will prevail on letters, postal cards and printed matter between the following countries:

United States, Spain, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, San Salvador, the Philippines, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

As agreed upon here, packages carried between these countries containing books, newspapers, printed matter and commercial papers shall not exceed four kilograms (of 2.20 pounds each) nor 45 centimeters (about 18 inches) in length. Single books, however, may be carried up to five kilos in weight.

90 pairs of Utz & Dunn's lace boots for ladies, former price \$11 to \$14, now \$9. This includes Dr. Edison's cushioned soles and Esall arch-protecting shoes. Little's Shoe Parlor. 28-1f